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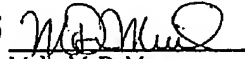
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Lilley, John David
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Alloys
Art Unit: 1742
Examiner: Alexander, Michael P.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. On January 19, 2006, an Amendment was submitted with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application. This paper respectfully requests entry of the amendments posed in the Amendment After Final dated December 19, 2005, and the Request for Continued Examination dated January 19, 2006, which are repeated herein with a few additional minor modifications. The Remarks submitted with the Request for Continued Examination are also repeated herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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